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The Honorable Richard J. Sullivan
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
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Re:

United States v. Alberto William Vilar and Gary Alan Tanaka,

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Dear Judge Sullivan:

The Government respectfully submits this letter concerning the effect of the Court's July 31, 2008 Order adjourning the trial date to September 22, 2008 on the Court's pretrial schedule set forth in its May 5, 2008 Order.

Specifically, in light of the two-week adjournment of the trial date, the Government respectfully requests that the time for submitting joint proposed voir dire and requests to charge be extended from August 19, 2008 to September 2, 2008. The Government has conferred with counsel for the defendants, and they have no objection to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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